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1. Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1998, No. 10, August 31, 1998 corresponding to JP-A-10-133847 to Casio Computer Co., Ltd.
2. European Patent Application No. 0 859 500 A2, published August 19, 1998 to Lucent Technologies, Inc.
3. WO 98/35491, published August 13, 1998 to British Telecommunications.

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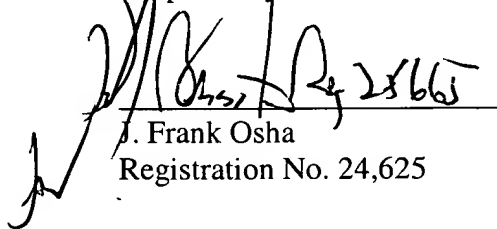
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